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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS  
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT: Monthly Report -- Swaziland Bureau -- June 1985

I. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. on 14 June, South African troops crossed into Botswana and attacked claimed ANC targets in Gaborone, killing 12 and provoking an international reaction, including the recall of U.S. Ambassador to Pretoria Herman Nickel. Both South African and Botswana media reported extensively on the raid. Political officer in Cape Town Tim Carney called just after the raid with a lengthy list of consumers to be added to the normal package. Charge Charles Lahiguera provided material on the raid to the Swazi Foreign Ministry as well as the British High Commission.

2. On the 19th, RSA State President P. W. Botha closed the parliament in Cape Town with a speech carried on radio and television. SAPA provided first reports and the speech was processed from Johannesburg radio. Political Officer Tim Carney again asked that an extensive list of lateral consumers be added for the speech and also expressed appreciation for the bureau's assistance during the parliamentary session, after which the embassy returns to Pretoria.

3. On the 30th, the South Africans proved they were undaunted by criticism on the Botswana raid and proceeded to launch an attack from Namibia into Angola killing 45 SWAPO forces, in a raid which was termed "hot pursuit." This coupled with the declaration of "temporary" government in Namibia formed by the Multi-party Conference, covered extensively on the 19th, suggested a solution to the Namibia problem was not at hand.

4. The bureau regained same-day coverage of RSA press when the STAR became available locally together with the SOWETAN. The papers are received in Mbabane at about 1830 local, which is fairly timely considering the STAR is an afternoon newspaper. The bureau is also covering the WEEKLY MAIL, a new anti-government paper formed by former RAND DAILY MAIL and SUNDAY EXPRESS journalists.

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5. Zimbabwe's elections began on the 27th and in the white elections, former Prime Minister Ian Smith's party won 15 of the 20 white seats, defeating more conciliatory white elements. Prime Minister Mugabe responded on the 30th with a speech warning those who had voted Smith into parliament that it would be "very hard going" and promising to rid the country of the 20 reserved white seats imposed by the Lancaster House agreement. The bureau remained open late to text the speech.

## II. ADMINISTRATION

### A. Personnel

STAT 1. PSI's -- African Languages Section monitor [redacted] was awarded ✓  
STAT a PSI to FBN 8/2. Teletypist [redacted] was given a PSI to FBN 4/6.

### B. Buildings and Grounds

1. An extension to the Portuguese/French monitoring room was begun during the month. By the end of the month, the foundation had been laid, the walls were up and work was being done on the roof. The extension should be completed and ready for use by the middle of July.

STAT [redacted]  
Chief, Swaziland Bureau

## SWAZILAND BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JUNE 1985

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 230,380  
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 9,320  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH : 706

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II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	5,605	8,040	95
III. <u>OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u> (publishable words per month)	170,640	42,970	16,770

## ANGOLA

Luanda Domestic Service in Portuguese	18,280		
Luanda ANGOP in English		620	
Luanda ANGOP in French		670	
Luanda ANGOP in Spanish		1,510	

## BOTSWANA

Gaborone Domestic Service in English	10,450		
Gaborone BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS in English			

## CLANDESTINE

(Clandestine) Radio Truth in English to Zimbabwe			
(Clandestine) Radio Truth in Ndebele to Zimbabwe			
(Clandestine) Voice of Resistance of the Black Cockerel in Portuguese to Angola	410		
(Clandestine) KUP in Portuguese to Southern & Central Africa		480	
(Clandestine) KUP in English to Southern & Central Africa		170	
(Clandestine) KUP in French to Southern & Central Africa			
(Clandestine) Voice of Truth in Portuguese to Angola			

## LESOTHO

Maseru Domestic Service in English	7,640		
Maseru Domestic Service in seSotho			

## LESOTHO

Maseru THE COMMET in  
English and  
Maseru MOCHOCHONOCHO in  
Sesotho

## MADAGASCAR

Antananarivo Domestic Service in  
French

## MALAWI

Blantyre Domestic Service in  
English 1,490  
Blantyre DAILY TIMES in  
English  
Blantyre MALAWI NEWS in  
English

## MAURITIUS

Port Louis Domestic Service in  
English  
Port Louis Domestic Service in  
French

## MOCAMBIQUE

Maputo Domestic Service in  
Portuguese 16,900  
Maputo in  
English to Southern Africa 3,180  
Beira DIARIO DE MOCAMBIQUE in  
Portuguese  
Maputo NOTICIAS in  
Portuguese  
Maputo TEMPO in Portuguese

## NAMIBIA

Windhoek Domestic Service in  
Afrikaans 100  
Windhoek DIE REPUBLIKEIN in  
Afrikaans  
Windhoek THE WINDHOEK ADVERTISER in  
English  
Windhoek WINDHOEK OBSERVER in  
English  
Windhoek DIE SUIDWESTER in  
Afrikaans

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AGENCIESPUBLI-  
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## SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg Domestic Service in Afrikaans	1,480	
Johannesburg Domestic Service in English	37,430	
Johannesburg International Service in English	4,130	
Johannesburg Television Service in Afrikaans	8,490	
Johannesburg Television Service in English	14,290	
Umtata Capital Radio in English	9,520	
Johannesburg SAPA in English		39,520
Durban ILANGA in Zulu		
Johannesburg BEELD in Afrikaans		1,200
Johannesburg CITY PRESS in English		1,330
Johannesburg O'SECULO in Portuguese		2,250
Johannesburg RAPPORT in Afrikaans		1,540
Johannesburg SOWETAN in English		480
Johannesburg SUNDAY STAR in English		290
Johannesburg SUNDAY TIMES in English		1,790
Johannesburg THE CITIZEN in English		4,500
Johannesburg THE STAR in English		390
Pretoria DIE TRANSVALER in Afrikaans		

## SWAZILAND

Mbabane Domestic Service in English	2,120	
Mbabane Domestic Service in Siswati		
Mbabane Television Service in English	1,940	
Mbabane Television Service in Siswati		
Mbabane THE SWAZI NEWS in English		
Mbabane THE SWAZI OBSERVER in English		450
Mbabane THE TIMES OF SWAZILAND in English		

ROAD-  
ASTSPRESS  
AGENCIESPUBLI-  
CATIONS

## UNITED KINGDOM.

London BBC World Service in  
English

11,170

## USSR

Moscow in  
Ndebele to Zimbabwe

1,000

Moscow in  
Zulu to Southern Africa

2,470

## ZAMBIA

Lusaka Domestic Service in  
English

3,330

Lusaka Voice of Namibia in  
English

600

Lusaka Voice of Freedom in  
English to Southern AfricaLusaka SUNDAY TIMES OF ZAMBIA in  
English

450

Lusaka TIMES OF ZAMBIA in  
EnglishLusaka ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL in  
English

## ZIMBABWE

Harare Domestic Service in  
English

13,040

Harare Domestic Service in  
NdebeleHarare Voice of Namibia in  
English

1,180

Harare THE HERALD in  
EnglishHarare THE SUNDAY MAIL in  
English

580

Harare THE FINANCIAL GAZETTE in  
English